

House Resolution No. 2535

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jonathon Korn, of Fletcher, Missouri, who heroically put himself in grave danger in an attempt to save a life; and

Whereas, on the morning of December 6, 2007, while driving home from working the night shift, Jonathon Korn came upon the scene of a car on fire, with an eighteen-year-old girl trapped inside; and

Whereas, after offering assistance to the deputy sheriffs on the scene, Jonathon Korn climbed into the back seat of the car and valiantly tried to free the young woman, but because the fire was spreading to the interior of the car, the deputies ordered Jonathon Korn to get out of the car, and sadly, the young woman's life could not be saved; and

Whereas, Jonathon Korn's actions can only be described as brave, selfless, courageous, and truly heroic, and he demonstrated unvarnished valor; and

Whereas, Jonathon Korn is a Corrections Officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections and a member of the Missouri Corrections Officers Association; and

Whereas, Jonathon Korn is a 2005 graduate of Fox Senior High School, Arnold, Missouri, and the son of Cindy Korn Kirkpatrick:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our admiration and gratitude to Jonathon Korn for his efforts; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jonathon Korn, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2535, adopted May 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker